

# **Appendix 7A-5: Northern Everglades Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2009–2010**

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This Northern Everglades Annual Work Plan was prepared pursuant to the requirements of Section 373.026(8)(b), Florida Statutes, which states that prior to the release of state funds for implementation of the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Protection Plan or the River Watershed Protection Plans, an annual work plan, consistent with the goals and objectives of Section 373.4595, Florida Statutes, must be prepared as part of the annual consolidated report.

The Northern Everglades Coordinating Agencies request to spend Fiscal Year 2009–2010 (October 1, 2009–September 30, 2010) Save Our Everglades Trust Funds dollars for implementation of the Lake Okeechobee, Caloosahatchee River, and St. Lucie River Watershed Protection Plans (Protection Plans). The funding will be utilized to implement the projects identified in the Protection Plans delivered to the Florida legislature. More specifically, the funding will be utilized to implement the projects identified below.

## Lake Okeechobee Watershed

- Lakeside Ranch Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) Phase II
- Brady Ranch STA
- Projects resulting from Fisheating Creek Feasibility Study (Feasibility Study to be conducted in Fiscal Year 2008–2009)
- Projects resulting from Taylor Creek/Nubbin Slough Feasibility Study (Feasibility Study to be conducted in Fiscal Year 2009–2010)
- Agricultural and Urban Best Management Practices (BMPs) / Regulatory Programs
- Alternative Water Storage Projects
- Local Cost Share Projects
- Innovative Treatment Technologies (e.g., Hybrid Wetland Treatment Technology)
- Plan Refinements (as determined through Process Development and Engineering)
- Research and Water Quality Monitoring (as described in the River Watershed Protection Plan Research and Water Quality Monitoring Plan)

Caloosahatchee River Watershed

- C-43 Water Quality Treatment and Demonstration Project
- C-43 Reservoir
- Spanish Creek Four Corners Project
- Agricultural and Urban BMPs/Regulatory Programs
- Alternative Water Storage Projects
- Local Cost Share Projects
- Innovative Treatment Technologies (e.g., Hybrid Wetland Treatment Technology)
- Plan Refinements (as determined through Process Development and Engineering)
- Sub-Watershed Feasibility Studies
- Research and Water Quality Monitoring (as described in the Research and Water Quality Monitoring Plan)

St. Lucie Watershed

- C-44 Reservoir and STA
- Lake Point Stormwater Lake Management and Treatment Project
- Agricultural and Urban BMPs/Regulatory Programs
- Alternative Water Storage Projects
- Local Cost Share Projects
- Innovative Treatment Technologies (e.g., Hybrid Wetland Treatment Technology)
- Plan Refinements (as determined through Process Development and Engineering)
- Sub-Watershed Feasibility Studies
- Research and Water Quality Monitoring (as described in the Research and Water Quality Monitoring Plan)